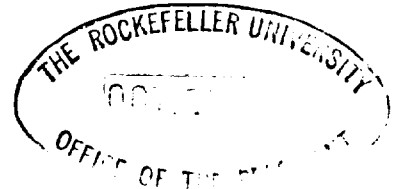


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Dear Dr Ledderberg,

I was so sorry that I was not successful in contacting you while I was briefly in New York and alas I have had to return to these cold shores once more.

↓ You may recall my writing to you a month or so ago about Volume Three of THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF IGNORANCE which I am compiling with Ronald Duncan? This volume now has a number of contributors including Leslie Iversen, Seymour Kety, Sir John Butterfield and R.Y. Calne and I am wondering whether you would be interested in contributing to it? ✓

I think I enclosed a leaflet about the previous two volumes in my last letter.

Yrds sincerely,

10/29/79  
Miranda Weston-Smith

I was interested to see vols 1-2, though I was disappointed that most authors leaned more heavily on familiar knowledge than exploring ignorance. But apart from that, I fear I just don't have the requisite leisure and I must decline.

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